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Appl. No: 10/730,431

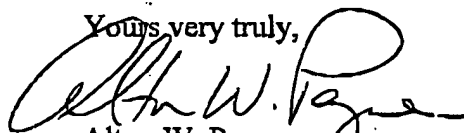
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Dear Sir,

The captioned Appeal is scheduled for Hearing on Thursday, December 11, 2008 at 1:00 p.m. Due to scheduling conflicts of our attorneys, particularly a trial set in the 125<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Court of Harris County, Texas, we would appreciate rescheduling the Hearing for the week of December 15, 2008, or at a later date convenient to the Office.

We appreciate your consideration of this matter.

Yours very truly,

  
Alton W. Payne

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